GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ROLE OF INDIAN DOCTORS IN HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN US AND EUROPE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Indian doctors formed the backbone of health care services in the United States and Europe;

(b) if so, whether a need to upgrade the medical facilities both qualitatively and quantitatively is felt to take advantage of the existing skills in the country; and

(c) if so, the step taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): This information is not available with Government.

(b) & (c): The Ministry of Health & F.W. has invited proposals from the States/UTs. to improve the Physical Infrastrucsuture of the Government Medical Colleges and attached hospitals in the respective States/U.Ts. with World Bank assistance.Besides, State Health System Development Projects are already under implementation in six states i.e. Punjab, West Bengal, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Orissa. The State Health System Development Project in Andhra Pradeshas been completed on 30.6.2002.